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INFO FOR PAOS

1. HIGHLIGHTS. FRIDAY NYTIMES FRONTPAGE SOVIETS REPORTED
EASING EXIT FOR JEWS, BUT JACKSON JAVITS RIBICOFF REBUFF
PROPOSAL. SATURDAY PAPERS FRONTPAGE KISSINGER SAID TO
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HAVE MADE SECRET MISSILE CONCESSIONS TO RUSSIANS; JACKSON
CLAIMS ALTERATION OF PACT; NYTIMES FRONTPAGE SOVIETS SAID
TO SEIZE JEWS AS NIXON VISIT APPROACHES. SUNDAY PAPERS
FRONTPAGE US DENIES SECRET MISSILE DEALS; NYTIMES FRONT-

PAGED US PLANS NO ARMS SALE TO EGYPT OR SYRIA.

1A. INSIDE FRIDAY BALTSUN REPORTED GISCARD WON'T ATTEND NATO MEETING; LATIMES SAID KISSINGER OTTAWA VISIT GAVE NATO SOME NEW LIFE, SATURDAY PAPERS REPORTED WHITE HOUSE SAID TO OPPOSE NIXON GOING TO YALTA SUNDAY NYTIMES REPORTED KISSINGER AND SCHLESINGER DENY RIFT IN OCTOBER WAR; KISSINGER SETS TRIP TO SPAIN FOR BASE TALKS;

1B. MONDAY WASHPOST FRONTPAGED IRAN EYES NUCLEAR WEAPONS; BALTSUN FRONTPAGED SOVIET SEEKS FIRM US TIES. TUESDAY PAPERS FEATURE KISSINGER DENIES CHARGES OF SECRET MISSILE

DEAL; NYTIMES FRONTPAGES KISSINGER SEES MOSCOW ACCORD LIMITING A-TESTS, ALSO BRITISH ATOM TEST IN US DISCLOSED; WASHPOST FRONTPAGES NITZE NOTES LACK OF TRUST IN TOP AIDES.

1C. INSIDE MONDAY PAPERS REPORTED SOVIET PROTEST OVER UKRAINIAN RALLY THROWING PAINT AGAINST RUSS EMBASSY HERE; AEC URGED REACTOR SALE TO EGYPT. TUESDAY NYTIMES INSIDE HAS KISSINGER-JACKSON DEBATE GAINS HEAT; BALTSUN HAS JACKSON VIEWS DETENTE AS ILLUSION; WASHPOST HAS SALT SEEN AS SUMMIT FOCUS; ALSO SOVIETS SEEK MIDEAST DECLARATION AT SUMMIT; SHAH DENIES PLANNING ATOMIC WEAPONS.

2. MISSILE PACT. SATURDAY NYTIMES GELB WASHINGTON REPORTED ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS SAID KISSINGER, WITHOUT INFORMING CONGRESS, MADE AT LEAST TWO SECRET ARRANGEMENTS WITH SOVIET LEADERS IN 1972 ON THE NUMBER OF STRATEGIC NUCLEAR MISSILES ON EACH SIDE, KISSINGER GIVING PRIVATE ASSURANCES TO SOVIET OFFICIALS THAT US DID NOT INTEND TO BUILD THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF MISSILE LAUNCHERS PERMITTED BY THE INTERIM AGREEMENT

2A. SATURDAY WASHPOST MARDER REPORTED SENATOR JACKSON UNCLASSIFIED

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CLAIMED THAT RATHER STARTLING NEW INFORMATION SHOWS SOVIET UNION COULD EXCEED THE NUCLEAR MISSILE LEVELS REPORTED TO CONGRESS IN 1972 ARMS ACCORD, JACKSON ADDING THIS IS A RESULT OF INTERPRETATIONS AND AGREEMENTS REACHED PRIVATELY BETWEEN US AND SOVIET UNION.

2B. TUESDAY BALTSUN MILLS REPORTS KISSINGER DENOUNCED AS TOTALLY FALSE CHARGES THAT A SECRET SOVIET-AMERICAN UNDERSTANDING ALLOWED SOVIET UNION MORE, AND US FEWER, SUBMARINE MISSILES THAN SPELLED OUT IN SALT ONE, SECRETARY DEVOTING MORE THAN A HALF HOUR TO A DETAILED REBUTTAL OF JACKSON'S CHARGE, KISSINGER SAYING: THOSE ARGUMENTS ARE TOTALLY FALSE IN EVERY DETAIL; THEY HAVE NO

MERIT WHATSOEVER. BUT MILLS ADDS JACKSON STUCK TO HIS ASSERTION THAT UNDER A SECRET CLARIFICATION OF JULY 24, 1972 THE RUSSIANS WERE ALLOWED TO INSTALL AN ADDITIONAL 70 CURRENT TECHNOLOGY MISSILES ON SOME OF THEIR SUBMARINES, JACKSON ADDING THAT THERE IS SPECULATION THAT THE UNDERSTANDING WAS REVERSED WITHIN THE LEAST FEW DAYS IN A STILL FURTHER SECRET AGREEMENT IN WHICH US MADE CONCESSIONS ON THE VERIFICATION ISSUE IN ORDER TO BRING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF MODERN SOVIET SUBMARINE MISSILES DOWN TO THE ORIGINALLY AGREED AND CONGRESSIONALLY APPROVED LIMIT.

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US AND SOVIET UNION ARE HOPING TO ANNOUNCE AT SUMMIT AGREEMENT ON PRINCIPLE TO LIMIT UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR TESTS AND ALSO SAID FURTHER ECONOMIC AND OTHER COOPERATIVE ACCORDS ARE ALSO LIKELY TO BE SIGNED, BUT SECRETARY SAID HE WAS UNCERTAIN HOW MUCH HEADWAY THE TWO LEADERS WOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE ON LIMITING STRATEGIC ARMAMENTS BUT US WOULD MAKE A MAJOR EFFORT IN THIS FIELD. GWERTZMAN ADDS THAT HALF OF NEWS CONFERENCE WAS TAKEN UP BY DETAILED REBUTTAL OF REPORTS THAT SECRET AGREEMENTS WOULD ALLOW RUSSIA MORE MISSILES THAN REVEALED IN CONGRESS. GWERTZMAN NOTES JACKSON STILL INSISTS A SECRET QUALIFICATION HAS THE EFFECT OF ALLOWING INCREASES IN SOVIET MISSILE FORCES, AND GWERTZMAN REFERS TO GELB STORY IN TODAY'S TIMES WHICH SAYS KISSINGER-JACKSON DISPUTE STARTED SEVERAL DAYS AGO WHEN NITZE TOLD JACKSON SUBCOMMITTEE UNCLASSIFIED

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KISSINGER HAD NEGOTIATED A LOOPHOLE REGARDING SUBMARINE MISSILE LAUNCHERS COVERED BY INTERIM ACCORD; GELB REPORTS THAT KISSINGER-JACKSON DISPUTE SPILLED OUT INTO THE CAPITOL CORRIDORS WHEN JACKSON TOLD NEWSMEN HE HAD HEARD NOTHING TO CHANGE WHAT HE HAD SAID AND LINWOOD HOLTON, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR CONGRESSIONAL AFFAIRS, REPEATEDLY SAID TO JACKSON: WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO GO BACK TO THE COMMITTEE ROOM AND TELL KISSINGER WHAT YOU'RE TELLING THE PRESS;

2D. TUESDAY WASHPOST MARDER AND MORGAN STRESS
KISSINGER VIGOROUSLY DENIED NIXON ADMINISTRATION LEFT LOOPHOLES IN 1972 ARMS ACCORD AND CONCEALED FROM CONGRESS SUBSEQUENT EFFORTS TO ELIMINATE AMBIGUITIES. STORY SAYS IT WAS LEARNED US AND SOVIET UNION LAST WEEK FINISHED WORK IN MOSCOW ON AN AGREEMENT THAT TIGHTENS UP THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 1972 ACCORD, BUT ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS SAID THIS IN NO WAY ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THERE WERE ANY LOOPHOLES. STORY SAYS THAT AT END OF A TURBULENT DAY JACKSON TOLD NEWSMEN IT IS IMPORTANT FOR PRESIDENT AND KISSINGER TO HAVE AMERICAN SUPPORT AND UNITY AS THEY GO TO MOSCOW AND THAT HE WISHED THEM WELL AND HOPED SOME

AGREEMENT CAN BE REACHED WHICH WILL STABILIZE WORLD SITUATION. EARLIER JACKSON SAID, ACCORDING STORY, THAT MAIN ISSUE IS WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM CONGRESS AND PUBLIC, BUT KISSINGER INSISTED THAT THE SUBSTANCE HAD BEEN COMMUNICATED TO CONGRESS AND THAT THE MISSILE TOTALS HAVE NOT BEEN CHANGED BY ANY PRIVATE CLARIFICATION.

2E. TUESDAY WASHPOST BERGER REPORTS NITZE SAID A MAJOR

REASON FOR HIS RESIGNATION WAS THE FAILURE OF THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION TO TRUST ITS SENIOR OFFICIALS IN CARRYING OUT THE NORMAL FUNCTIONS OF GOVERNMENT; NITZE ADDING HE RESIGNED ALSO BECAUSE HE DIDN'T WANT TO BE IN THE POSITION OF OPPOSING AN AGREEMENT ON THE LIMITATION OF STRATEGIC ARMS THAT MIGHT BE CONCLUDED AT MOSCOW SUMMIT, AND THAT HE WOULD HATE TO BE IN A POSITION IN WHICH HE COULD NOT HONESTLY HAVE SUPPORTED IN CONGRESS WHAT CAME OUT

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2F; WASHPOST EDITORIALIZE ON KISSINGER'S RESPONSE, SAYING SECRETARY GAVE A PERSUASIVE ANSWER WHICH SEEMS TO HAVE REMOVED A DARK AND DANGEROUS CLOUD FROM THE ADMINISTRATION'S DIPLOMACY WHICH COULD HAVE AGGRAVATED THE SUBSTANTIAL PROBLEM MR NIXON ALREADY FACES IN PERSUADING THE PUBLIC THAT HE IS STILL FIT TO CONDUCT FOREIGN POLICY. EDITORIAL ADDS EPISODE REVEALS AN IMPORTANT FLAW IN THE ADMINISTRATION'S APPROACH TO ARMS CONTROL NEGOTIATIONS-- ITS PENCHANT FOR UNDUE SECRECY. THE ADMINISTRATION MIGHT HAVE AVOIDED CRITICISM BY EARLIER PUTTING MORE OF THE SOVIET-AMERICAN EXCHANGES ON THE PUBLIC RECORD.

3. TROOPS; MONDAY WASHPOST ANDREW HAMILTON IN LONG PIECE ON EDITORIAL PAGE REPORTED BREZHNEV WILL RAISE QUESTION OF MBFR AT SUMMIT. SOVIET SEEM TO BELIEVE TIME IS RIPE FOR AT LEAST A SMALL, SYMBOLIC REDUCTION IN TROOPS AS FIRST STAGE IN PROCESS OF EUROPEAN ARMS CONTROL. SMALL CUT WOULD PRODUCE MINIMAL BUDGETARY SAVINGS, AND HAVE MINIMAL EFFECT ON MILITARY BALANCE IN CENTRAL EUROPE WHICH HAS BEEN BUILT UP GREATLY BY BOTH SIDES SINCE SUBJECT OF MBFR FIRST AROSE, BUT WOULD HAVE POLITICAL AND DIPLOMATIC ATTRACTION OF KEEPING PROCESS OF DETENTE ALIVE AND GROWING.

4. SALT. TUESDAY WASHPOST KILPATRICK REPORTS EMPHASIS OF SUMMIT MEETING IN MOSCOW WILL BE ON MOVEMENT TOWARD A SALT II AGREEMENT AND NEW AGREEMENTS IN FIELDS OF ECONOMICS, AND SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGE, BUT KISSINGER DOES NOT EXPECT SALT AGREEMENT TO ACTUALLY BE REACHED AT MOSCOW.

4A. MONDAY NYTIMES EDITORIAL APPLAUDED POSSIBILITY OF

ACHIEVING THE CONCEPTUAL BREAKTHROUGH FOR SALT DURING THE COMING SUMMIT MEETING IN MOSCOW. URGED NIXON TO PURSUE THE POSSIBILITY VIGOROUSLY DESPITE QUESTIONS RAISED BY SENATOR JACKSON.

4B. TUESDAY WASHPOST KRAFT COLUMN SAYS THAT TWO LESSONS STAND OUT FOR SALT TALKS AT MOSCOW SUMMIT. FIRST, THAT NIXON AND KISSINGER, IN DEALING WITH THE SOVIETS, HAVE RELIED TOO MUCH ON PERSONAL AND PRIVATE DIPLOMACY. THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, CONGRESS AND THE BUREAUCRACY HAVE BEEN UNCLASSIFIED

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TREATED AS THE ENEMY IN THE PAST. SECOND, DR KISSINGER HAS NEGOTIATED HIGHLY COMPLEX MATTERS ON HIS OWN WITH RESULTING LOOPHOLES AND AMBIGUITIES IN AGREEMENTS SUCH AS THAT IN THE 1972 AGREEMENT JUST DISCLOSED BY PAUL NITZE. KRAFT NOTES THAT IF PRESIDENT KISSINGER PERSIST IN PRODUCING "MIRACLES" IN SECRET AT THE SUMMIT, THE ENEMIES OF ARMS CONTROL WILL SHOOT DOWN WHATEVER AGREEMENTS ARE REACHED IN MOSCOW THIS WEEK.

4C. MONDAY WALL ST JOURNAL EDITORIAL SAYS A THRESHOLD TEST BAN ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS WOULD NOT BE A GOOD TREATY BECAUSE OF POLICING DIFFICULTIES BUT COULD BE A CHEAP ENOUGH PRICE TO PAY FOR DETENTE ATMOSPHERICS. JOURNAL FEELS THAT U.S. WILL PROBABLY NOT GET A MORE SOLID AGREEMENT UNTIL IT DEMONSTRATES THAT IT HAS THE POLITICAL WILL TO OFFSET SOVIET ARMS ADVANCES BY SPENDING MORE FOR DEFENSE. JOURNAL SAYS THAT DIFFERENT ATTITUDE TOWARD THE RUSSIANS NOW PREVAILS IN CONGRESS AS EVIDENCED BY PASSAGE OF UNSCATHED DEFENSE BUDGET. JOURNAL WORRIES THAT NIXON MAY NOT RECOGNIZE THIS CHANGE AT HOME DUE TO PREOCCUPATION WITH WATERGATE, AND MAY BRING HOME ANOTHER BAD STRATEGIC ARMS AGREEMENT;

5; NATO DECLARATION COMMENT. EDITORIALS TAKE DIFFERING VIEWS SUNDAY LATIMES SEES DECLARATION AS AN ATTEMPT TO SET ASIDE POST-OCTOBER FRICTION, A DOCUMENT WHICH WILL MEAN MUCH OR LITTLE DEPENDING ON HOW MUCH GOVERNMENTS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ATLANTIC ARE PREPARED TO MAKE IT WORK. WASHSTAR SAYS OTTAWA DOCUMENT IS A TIMELY EXPRESSION OF NATO SOLIDARITY ANTICIPATING FURTHER EAST-WEST NEGOTIATIONS IN WHICH SOME SUSPICIOUS EUROPEANS FEAR AMERICA MAY SELL OUT TO SOVIETS. ALSO SEES OTTAWA DECLARATION AS STRENGTHENING NIXON ON HIS TRIP TO MOSCOW. FRIDAY ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH AGREES THAT OTTAWA DECLARATION WILL BE A FEATURE IN NIXON'S CAP IN MOSCOW, BUT SAYS TODAY'S REALITIES CALL FOR CHANGES IN THE ALLIANCE, CHANGES WHICH THE FOREIGN MINISTERS IN OTTAWA WERE NOT PREPARED TO MAKE. EDITORIAL

QUESTIONS AN ALLIANCE STILL BASED ON FEAR AND SUSPICION, ALSO CRITICIZES NATO'S PRETENSION TO BE A HAVEN FOR

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WHILE MEMBERSHIP HAS INCLUDED GREEK DICTATORS, TURKISH
REACTIONARIES, NEO-FASCISTS IN PORTUGAL AND HUMAN
DEPRIVATION IN SPAIN; OTTAWA DECLARATION DOES NOT ADDRESS
ITSELF TO THESE INTERNAL PROBLEMS AND THEREFORE GIVES THE
AVERAGE EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN LITTLE TO LOOK FORWARD TO.
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